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VACANT POSTS IN ICAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a quite large number of senior and junior scientific posts are lying vacant in various institutes of ICAR;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to fill up these posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) There are few vacancies in the grade of Scientists at the entry level. However, some posts in Sr. Scientists grade are lying vacant. Filling up of the vacancies is a continuous and time consuming process as the posts of Scientist/Sr. Scientist are filled through direct recruitment on all India basis.

(c) In order to speed up filling of the vacancies of the Scientists at entry level the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board has started conducting competitive examination on all India basis annually w.e.f. 1990 onwards except 1993. For filling up posts in the grade on Senior Scientists, ASRB is holding interviews at regular intervals.